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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USUN, GENEVA, INFO SAIGON, BERN, NOV
26, FROM SECSTATE RPTD TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLANS TO SET UP PRG MISSION IN GENEVA

REF: BERN 4418

1. REQUEST YOU TELL WALDHEIM IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS
THAT USG REMAINS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY FORM OF PRG
ARRANGEMENTS WITH UN, INCLUDING REQUESTED PRG OFFICE IN
GENEVA. WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTED
REQUEST TO SWISS GOVT (REFTEL) IN LIGHT OF APRIL 1973
DISCUSSIONS WITH WALDHEIM REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF PRG
LIAISON OFFICE IN NEW YORK. PRG HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL

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APPARATUS FOR ADMINISTERING TO ANY PEOPLE IN ANY DEFINED

AREA OF INDOCHINA AND IT HAS NO STANDING IN UN SYSTEM. WE
COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ESTABLISHMENT OF PRG OFFICE WITH UN
IN ANY LOCATION, AND IT WOULD HAVE PARTICULARLY NEGATIVE
IMPACT IN US. YOU SHOULD, IN SUM, SEEK TO SECURE
WALDHEIM'S FIRM COMMITMENT THAT UN WILL TAKE NO ACTION --
IN NEW YORK, GENEVA, VIENNA, OR ELSEWHERE TO ENHANCE PRG
STATUS WITH UN AGENCIES.

2. FOR GENEVA: YOU SHOULD INFORM WINSPEARE OF OUR
APPROACH TO SYG PER FOREGOING.

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3. FOR BERN: YOU MAY DRAW ON THIS CABLE IN DISCUSSION
WITH SWISS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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